

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 138 – SB 1337**

March 14, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires mine owners of mines that do not measure tons mined to include man hours, in lieu of the tons mined, on the annual report submitted to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD); exempts mines subject to federal regulations from using an examination developed by the DLWD for applicants for the position of mine foreman.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$3,800

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004959):** Deletes language of the original bill that exempts mines subject to federal regulations from using an examination developed by the DLWD for applicants for the position of mine foreman. Adds language that defines “mining site” and “qualified assistant”; and to specify requirements of qualified assistants.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of the legislation can be accomplished by DLWD within existing departmental resources without an additional appropriation or a reduced reversion.
- The fiscal impact to state and local governments is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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